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In re Application of:	Masahito Yamazaki, <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	3662
Application No.:	10/802,498	Examiner:	Unassigned
Filed:	March 16, 2004	Art Unit:	2622
For:	IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM, IMAGE- PROCESSING METHOD, AND PRINTER DRIVER		

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the Preliminary Amendment as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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